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AP Gov Review: Video #27 – Congressional Committees

Big Idea Questions	Guided Notes	Areas of Concern
What is one committee in Congress?	<p style="text-align: center;">Committees: An Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What are they?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Made up of members of Congress• Allows members to become _____ in policy areas• Membership on the right committee helps members represent their constituents more effectively (_____)• How is membership determined?<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “_____ list” by members; members from both parties, although the chair and majority of members are made up by majority party<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Each party has a _____ that assigns members to committees• Committee Chairs:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Influence the _____ of the committee<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule _____, manage bills in committees• Committee chairs are voted on, although typically given to _____ members<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee chairs are limited to 3 consecutive 2-year terms• 4 types of committees:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Standing• Joint Committees• Conference Committees• Select Committees <p style="text-align: center;">Standing Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permanent committees in each house<ul style="list-style-type: none">• _____ in Senate• _____ in the House• Most members serve on _____ committees and two subcommittees• Often recommend _____ for government agencies and programs <p style="text-align: center;">Joint Committees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Membership is made up of the _____• Not as common as other committees<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Focus on issues such as the _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Conference Committees</p>	

Who do you think of when you hear "compromise?"

- Established to reconcile _____
- _____
- Usually made up of senior members of each party
- Hope to reach a _____ on the bill

Select Committees

- May be permanent, or temporary
- Often have a _____ focus
- Examples:
 - House Permanent Select Committee on _____
 - Select Committee on the Various Propositions for the Admission of Missouri into the Union

Subcommittees

- _____ parts of a larger committee
- Members report to larger committee on specific issues
- Members of Congress are limited to 4 subcommittees

Test Tips

- **Multiple-Choice**
 - _____
- **Free Response:**
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